

FY2010 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Requests
Senator Barbara Boxer

Angel Island State Park, Immigration Station, Hospital Restoration

Recipient: Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation

Location: Marin County, California

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used to stabilize the foundation of and rehabilitate the hospital at Angel Island's Immigration Station, which is known as the "Ellis Island of the West." The hospital will be used as a museum and facility for administrative, interpretative, and genealogical research.

Combined Sewer System Improvement Project

Recipient: City of Sacramento

Location: Sacramento, California

Amount: \$3,000,000

Funds will be used to replace outdated and undersized pipes in downtown Sacramento with larger pipes that will reduce combined sewer overflows and ensure compliance with Clean Water Act standards.

Hi-Desert Water District Wastewater Treatment & Collection System

Recipient: Hi-Desert Water District

Location: Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County, California

Amount: \$500,000

Funds will be used toward the construction of a wastewater treatment system to protect the Yucca Valley area's water quality and replenish the groundwater aquifer.

Inland Empire Groundwater Remediation

Recipient: City of Rialto

Location: Rialto and Colton, San Bernardino County, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used for wellhead treatment to remove perchlorate from water and to contain contaminated groundwater.

Installation of New Utility Infrastructure to Provide Alternative Power for Ocean-Going Vessels At-Berth

Recipient: Port of Oakland

Location: Oakland, Alameda County, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used to install new substations and power delivery infrastructure that will allow vessels in port to use the port's power supply. This will cut the use of auxiliary engines and reduce vessel emissions.

Kelseyville – Clean Lakes

Recipient: County of Lake

Location: Kelseyville, Lake County, California

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funds will be used to upgrade Kelseyville's wastewater system to prevent pollution of Clear Lake.

Lake Tahoe Community Fire Protection Project

Recipient: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Location: South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado and Placer Counties, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used to ensure adequate water flows to fight wildfires in Lake Tahoe by speeding replacement of small pipelines and providing larger-capacity water storage tanks, new pump stations, and emergency power stations.

Martin Slough Interceptor

Recipient: City of Eureka

Location: Eureka, Humboldt County, California

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used for a wastewater collection system that will improve water quality and prevent sewer overflows into Humboldt Bay.

Mid-Klamath Forest Health and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Fire Ecology Center

Recipient: Karuk Tribe

Location: Klamath National Forest, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties, California

Amount: \$3,650,000

Funds will be used to construct a Fire Ecology Facility near Orleans to enhance the Karuk Tribe's ability to help the U.S. Forest Service provide hazardous fuels reduction and fire suppression in the Klamath National Forest. The facility will include a warehouse for firefighting equipment and housing for fire crews.

Recycled Water Infrastructure System - Phase C

Recipient: City of Clovis

Location: Clovis, Fresno County, California

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funds will be used to complete the third phase of the City of Clovis' recycled water project by constructing a pipeline to carry reclaimed water to California State University Fresno for agricultural work on campus. The recycled water project continues to help Clovis meet its water needs and protect its groundwater resources.

Regional Urban Water Augmentation Project

Recipient: Marina Coast Water District

Location: Marina and Ord, Monterey County, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used for a new water distribution system, a new storage tank, and two new pump stations to provide recycled water to the Ford Ord Redevelopment Area and the Monterey Peninsula. This will offset surface and groundwater use and improve the overall reliability of the area's water supply.

San Diego County Fire Safety and Fuels Reduction Program

Recipient: County of San Diego

Location: San Diego County, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used to remove diseased and dead trees and other hazardous fuels in areas throughout San Diego County to reduce the risk of wildfire.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Reduction Program

Recipient: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Location: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used as a federal match to help the San Joaquin Valley meet federally mandated air quality standards by retrofitting and replacing heavy duty vehicles to reduce pollutant emissions.

Secondary Treatment Upgrade Project

Recipient: Orange County Sanitation District

Location: Orange County, California

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funds will be used to upgrade existing wastewater treatment facilities and build new facilities to help the Orange County Sanitation District meet Clean Water Act standards. The highly treated water will also be used to help recharge Orange County's groundwater.

South Orange Coastal Ocean Water Desalination Project at Dana Point

Recipient: Municipal Water District of Orange County

Location: Orange County, California

Amount: \$1,232,000

Funds will be used to build a pilot seawater desalination plant to create a new source of freshwater for Orange County. The plant's environmentally-sensitive design includes subsurface slant intake wells that avoid harming marine organisms.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Recipient: City of Brawley

Location: Brawley, Imperial County, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to upgrade the city's wastewater plant in order to comply with the California Regional Water Quality Board's order to reduce ammonia discharges.